Parade of Lights Entry Form

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Name of Entry:
Contact Person:
DESCRIPTION: Please briefly describe your Parade entry, such as the basic theme, design, decoration materials, use of lights, etc.:

SUBMIT A NARRATIVE: Important! Please include (on a separate sheet of paper) a narrative about your group and entry that the emcee can read over the public address system during the Parade of Lights.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Parade of Lights Coordinator City of Chandler Mail Stop 501 P.O. Box 4008 Chandler, AZ 85244-4008 FAX: (480) 782-2713

Judging Categories

All entries have the option of being judged before the parade begins. Please review the categories carefully and chose which best suit your entry (you may enter more than one). All entries will be automatically considered for Judge's Choice.

- ❖ Best Lit Musical or Dance Group
- ❖ Best Lit School Group
- ❖ Best Church Group
- ❖ Best Lit Automotive Group
- ❖ Most Beautiful Business Entry
- Biggest and Brightest
- ❖ Best Decorated Animal Entry
- ❖ Best Lit Mascot
- ❖ Best City Department Entry
- ❖ Judge's Choice

Judging Criteria

- Originality
- Quality
- Overall

Judging Schedule

Entries must be ready by the start of their designated judging time in order to be considered for that category. Late arrivals will not be judged once category time has passed.

5:00-5:10 p.m. Best Lit Musical or Dance Group

5:10-5:20 p.m. Best Lit School Group 5:20-5:30 p.m. Best Church Group

5:30-5:40 p.m. Best Lit Automotive Group

5:40-5:50 p.m. Most Beautiful Business Entry

5:50-6:00 p.m. Biggest and Brightest

6:00-6:10 p.m. Best Decorated Animal Entry

6:10-6:20 p.m. Best Lit Mascot

6:20-6:30 p.m. City Departments

6:30-6:45 p.m. Discussion, Judge's Choice

6:55 p.m. Parade begins

QUESTIONS

(480) 782-2665



Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Entry Form

& Information for Participants



Celebrating the 51st Annual Tumbleweed Tree.





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Parade Rules

The Parade of Lights is a <u>fun event</u> that gives a lot of holiday joy to the people of Chandler. These rules will help us provide a safe and pleasurable experience for all parade participants and attendees. To <u>ensure a safe parade</u>, violation of any of these rules will result in the disqualification of the entry.

All Entries

- 1. A representative of every Parade entrant must attend a pre-parade meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.
- 2. The Chandler Parade of Lights has <u>only one</u> live Santa Claus.
- No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in the staging area or on the float or parade unit.
- 4. Candy, gifts or other materials may **NOT** be thrown or given to the crowd from any float or unit participating in the parade.
- 5. Failure by a participant or parents of participants to obey any police officer or parade official will be cause for that entry to be removed from parade.
- All major construction points and lines should be outlined in electric lights or glow products to highlight the shape of the costume, float or vehicle.

Walking Groups

- 1. Only UL-approved wiring, lights and batteries may be used.
- 2. All batteries and battery packs must be concealed within the costume and all wiring must be concealed or attached to the individual.
- 3. The number of walking entries will be limited.

Floats

- Each entry will be required to have signage in string or rope lights on the front or on both sides with the name of the entry or sponsoring group.
- Proof of vehicular insurance must be received by the Parade Coordinator by Nov. 15, 2007, for all vehicular units.
- All materials used on entries must be flameretardant.
- All wiring must be properly secured to prevent mechanical damage and injury to entry riders.
- 5. All connections must be made with ULapproved electrical boxes or devices.
- Portable generators or compressors used on any entry must be securely mounted on a vehicle or other substantial base. A minimum of 12 inches of clearance must separate any part of the generator/compressor from combustible fabrication material.
- Generators/compressors must be equipped with firmly attached exhaust systems that terminate either into a common exhaust serving the vehicle or in the same manner as vehicle exhaust.
- 8. The use of public address systems for broadcasting messages is prohibited.
- Religious expression is not prohibited, but proselytizing is discouraged. Please be sensitive to the faiths of others.
- 10. Decorations on windshields of vehicles must not obscure the vision of the driver.
- 11. All entries will be subject to inspection by the Chandler Police and Fire Departments.
- 12. All drivers must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and be adequately trained to drive their assigned float.
- A minimum of one 2A10BC-type fire extinguisher must be provided on each entry or unit.
- 14. Entries that fail to meet the requirements of this document will be pulled from the parade.

Parade Route -

Approximately ¾-of-a-mile long; beginning at Chicago Street; moving north along Arizona Ave. through Historic Downtown Chandler to Buffalo St.; turning east and then south on Arizona Place and ending at at Boston St.

STAGING/DESTAGING: All parade entries will be staging along Chicago Street, Washington Street, and in the Police/Courts parking lot. At the conclusion of the parade, entries will return to the Police/ Courts parking lot (Washington & Chicago streets).

Parade Entry Form -

This form (both sides) must be completed and returned to the City's Parade of Lights Coordinator (address on back) by Thursday, November 15, to be eligible for the 2007 Parade of Lights.

Name (Individual/Group):
Contact Person:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone (day):
Phone (evening):
E-mail:
Type of Entry: Vehicle Only Circle one: Automobile Club / Individual Number of Vehicles in the Entry:
If entering a vehicle (for any purpose), complete the following insurance information and attach proof of insurance. Insurance Company: Policy Number: Policy Holder:
Category (you may check more than one): ☐ Best Lit Musical or Dance Group ☐ Best Lit School Group ☐ Best Church Group ☐ Best Lit Automotive Group ☐ Most Beautiful Business Entry ☐ Biggest and Brightest ☐ Best Decorated Animal Entry ☐ Best Lit Mascot

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